(b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Funds for Orissa

2258. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has released any fund under different renewable energy schemes of the Ministry for Orissa during the last four years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether the Ministry would release the fund for the State taking into account the backwardness in the tribal areas of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Central financial assistance of Rs. 20.50 crore has been provided to Orissa during the last four years under various renewable energy schemes/programmes. Year-wise details are as under:—

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore)
2004-05	2.16
2005-06	3.31
2006-07	9.67
2007-08	5.36
Total	20.50

(c) Does not arise.

National Biogas and Manure Management Programme in Maharashtra

†2259. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra Government has demanded Rs. 920.87 lakh for the expenditure incurred under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme from 2002 to 2007; and

(b) if so, by when this grant would bereleased to State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) Under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP), the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has been allocating physical targets on year to year basis during 2002-03 to and 2007-08 and 2008-09 for the State of Maharashtra. Year-wise

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